

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 21 through 28 as follows:

21. (NEW) An anti-theft vehicle system for a vehicle comprising:

a signal generator to generate a first predetermined signal around a first predetermined perimeter and to generate a second predetermined signal around a second predetermined perimeter at least partially and overlapping the first predetermined perimeter;

at least one inhibitor operatively associated with the vehicle to resist and allow movement of the vehicle; and

a receiver associated with the vehicle to receive the first predetermined signal and second predetermined signal to activate said at least one inhibitor to resist movement of the vehicle and to receive the second predetermined signal to de-activate said at least one inhibitor to allow movement of the vehicle.

22. (NEW) An anti-theft vehicle system as set forth in claim 21 including a first buried wire cable for transmitting the first predetermined signal.

23. (NEW) An anti-theft vehicle system as set forth in claim 22 including a second buried wire cable for transmitting the second predetermined signal.

24. (NEW) An anti-theft vehicle system as set forth in claim 23 including a shielding material for insulating a portion of said second buried wire cable from said first buried wire cable.

25. (NEW) An anti-theft vehicle system as set forth in claim 23 wherein said signal generator includes an amplifier and a potentiometer for controlling the level of signal output by said amplifier.

26. (NEW) An anti-theft vehicle system as set forth in claim 25 wherein said first buried wire cable includes a plurality of branches connected to said amplifier.

27. (NEW) An anti-theft system for a shopping cart comprising:
a signal generator to generate a first predetermined signal around a first predetermined perimeter and to generate a second predetermined signal around a second predetermined perimeter at least partially disposed within and overlapping the first predetermined perimeter;

at least one inhibitor operatively associated with the shopping cart to resist and allow movement of the shopping cart; and

a receiver operatively associated with the shopping cart to receive the first predetermined signal to activate said at least one inhibitor to resist movement of the shopping cart and to receive the second predetermined signal to de-activate said at least one inhibitor to allow movement of the shopping cart.

28. (NEW) An anti-theft system for a shopping cart comprising:
a signal generator to generate a first predetermined signal around a first predetermined perimeter that extends across an opening and to generate a second predetermined signal around a second predetermined perimeter at least partially disposed within and overlapping the first predetermined perimeter at the opening;

a structure operatively associated with a shopping cart to inhibit and allow movement of the shopping cart; and

a receiver operatively associated with the shopping cart and connected to said structure to receive the first predetermined signal to activate said structure to inhibit movement of

the shopping cart and to receive the second predetermined signal to de-activate said at least one inhibitor to allow movement of the shopping cart.